

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov 8:
Coronation
- Jan 3:
Twelfth Night
- Jan 4:
War Practice
- Mar 14-15:
Crown
Tournament
- Mar 28:
Dance
Collegium
- Apr 18:
Outlands
Heralds &
Scribes
- Apr 24-25:
Golden
Thimble
- May 8:
Coronation

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The Fortress

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Punkin' Chunkin' Demo: Success!

We often take for granted our Populace when we have a stable membership, and when there seems to be people to hold offices. However, that contentment can oft turn disastrous when everyone hits burn-out at the same time. This is why recruitment demos are so important to our continued success, and the ongoing survival of the Society as a whole.

The recent demo at Punkin' Chunkin' Colorado was a prime example of what a demo should be. I recall hearing the first 4 or 5 pumpkin launches, and the resulting measurements. And then the first break happened...and I didn't hear another thing from the pumpkin launching range for the rest of the demo (save for when the air cannons discharged). The activity in the demo tent was nonstop, and lots of great interactions were had.

From my own seat, I had numerous individuals ooo! and aaa! over the Jewelers' Guild portfolio I had on display. But I had just as many curious individuals wonder what I was doing with the string...and all were just as impressed with finding out the differences between lucet cord, fingerloop braids, and kumihimo.

Across the tent, I could hear lots of inquiries about the archery gear and chainmail, the weaving and spinning, and the leatherwork and table trebuchets. From outside, I could hear the nonstop activity on the list field...from demonstrating how armored or rapier combat was done within the Society, to the fun break with children taking swings at the fighters with boffers.

What told me that this was such a successful demo was watching couples spend well over an hour chatting with everyone in the tent, and the individuals that came back two, three, even four times. It is those impressions that we give during a demo that are so important to the growth of our Barony, Kingdom, and Society. To be able to have people not want to leave, or to keep coming back repeatedly says a lot to what we have to offer.

With such a successful demo recently, keep your eyes and ears open for any newcomers to the many activities we have within the Barony. Make sure to greet them, introduce them to others, and help engage them in what is going on.

THL Jibra'il 'Attar

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Baronial Retinue

Chatelaine -

Ms Rivka Vladimirovna
Rivkina

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Ms Ansteys Darcy - Head
Lady

Ly Petronella Pártaszövő
Ly Isabella Richardi
Ly Merry O'Shannon
Ly Eva Elizabeth Tanllyd
Ly Alditha de la Tye

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Ld Mahowney M'Agaloglie -
Captain of the Guard

Ld Sander Tauernier
Ld Rian Mac an Gobhann
Ly Elaisse Fourniere
d'Aubigny
Guenguui

Warlord -

Ld Lief Daleson

Sword of Chivalry -
Sunak

Premier Blade -

Ld Tahir al-Razi

Blade of Chivalry -
Ms Catrin von Berlin

Black Glove -

Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein
hui Thaidc

Archery Warden -

Ld Wolfgang Bienemann

Archery Warder -
HE Stephan Sorensen

A&S Champion -

THL Ailinn Shadowfox

Blackthorn Bard -

Ly Petronella Pártaszövő

Tips, Tools & Techniques

Gleanings for the Artist and Scribe:

- When you want to outline your illumination with black ink, the work may appear flat. The use of gold paint in the work and near the black outlining will give the work depth.
- When cleaning your paper after the calligraphy and painting are completed and very, very dry, erase your lines gently. Use a dry cleaning pad (drafting tool) to lightly clean the work. Do not brush away the eraser crumbs with your hand. Use a drafting brush or a 2 – 4" paintbrush (inexpensive). This brush is used for this duty only.
- Your hand has natural oils and will leave residue. Using a cover sheet is a very good idea.
- Always warm up before starting a scroll. Do a row or two of the words and the alphabet of choice. Approach your practice as if it was the real thing.
- If you have trouble getting the paint or ink to flow from the nib, try adding a drop of gum Arabic or ox gall to the paint. Gum Arabic increases the fluidity and the gloss for the paint, and also increases its adherence to the paper's surface. Ox gall will improve the adhesive quality of the paint. Both gum Arabic and ox gall should be added one drop at a time, from the end of the paintbrush. That means add

a drop, mix with the paint, and write to check the consistency. Repeat as needed. Remember, Colorado climate is dry even when it rains and snows.

- Use Aluminum Leaf sheets from the hardware store for silver leaf work. It does not tarnish and is inexpensive. Apply the same way that you would gold leaf.
- Pen nibs rust. Keep them in an airtight container. Be sure to clean and dry if using bottled inks.

Lady Killian MacKenzie

I'm delighted to announce that Caerthe's Cooks Guild will meet on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at my home to explore: Blood, Guts, and other Offal things.

We will have a very special guest, Mistress Liepa will be joining us! The plan is to begin around 11am and spend the day making haggis, black pudding, perhaps liverwurst, and hopefully that yum-my heart recipe Liepa served at the most recent Corazon feast. Other items if ingredients and interest are available.

Please wear washable clothes (garb or mundane) bring an apron and tie back or cover your hair (remember there is blood involved.) Contact me with any questions, including if you need directions.

***In Service (and JOY),
Ms Catrin von Berlin called
Gwen Cat***

From Aspen Pursuivant

Submit! Submit! Resubmit! Make me do my job as your book herald!

We are waiting for your submissions. It is always best to run your ideas by a herald for conflict checking and checking for period style. You do not have to have an award to register a device. When you receive an Award of Arms the device becomes your arms. For anyone who has had a submission returned, please consider resubmitting. Resubmissions are still free as long as we can prove payment was made originally.

I would ask that everyone check their listing on the Wimble Herald site for correctness of name device and awards. Please send me any corrections and I will forward them on to Wimble.

Please contact your local herald for help designing your devices. The Barony has significant image resources to help putting together a period style device. Once you pass a device, you should construct a banner to display in the halls we hold events in. The banner should be on your packing list for any events you attend.

Congratulations are due to Jibra'il Attar for his admittance to the Order of the Gilded Leaf and to Corbin Maculagh for being admitted as a Companion of the Sable Lion of Caerthe. Congratulations to Ysabeau de la Rochelle on passing her device.

Ravenhyrst and Bloodstone are looking for heralds. Please consider stepping into these positions. The job is not that difficult, and training is available. Please send letters of intent to the seneschal of your group and myself. I will be stepping down at The Baronial Champion Event in May 2015. If you have an interest in being the Barony's herald, please send letters of intent to the Seneschal, Their Excellencies and myself.

*THL Eric Morrison
Aspen Herald*

Guilds

Bardic Circle: Michael Brekebowe - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ TASC

Children's Guild: Hawisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh

Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat

Fiber Guild: THL Hannah d'Avila

Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - 3rd Thursday

Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina

Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti

Leatherworkers' Guild: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester - Tuesdays

Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - 2nd Tuesday @ TASC

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds. If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

**In the Court of
Their Excellencies,
Domin & Celestina,
at Just Desserts:**

Aspen of Caerthe:

- Lord Fergus Campbell

**In the Court of
Their Majesties,
Walrick & Cecilia,
at Just Desserts:**

Awards of Arms:

- Lady Annika Hoglund

Argent Hart:

- THL Jibra'il 'Attar

Stag:

- THL Reynhard
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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Outdoor Practice -
Scout Park, Northglenn
Sundays 9AM

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6:30 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are
not Barony sanctioned activities,
but are listed here for your conven-
ience*

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn
Exchequer & Captain of Archers -
Lord Rino tulema Karesaare
Herald - THL Jibra'il `Attar
Webminister - Lovelady

Web Page:

<http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org>

Activities:

Business Meeting -
Bimonthly - Location Varies
Please contact Seneschal for dates/locations

Archery -
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM to 8 PM
Quick Draw Archery
12339 N Mead Way, Highlands Ranch

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang
Bienemann Vom Swartzwald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

<http://www.hawkshollow.org>

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -
*Outdoor practices have been suspended for
the Winter Season.*

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

A&S Gatherings -
Contact the Canton A&S Minister
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - Lord Fergus Campbell
 Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
 Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
 Captain of Archers - Lord Corban Maculagh
 A&S Minister - Lady Crestina de Brescia
 Hospitaller & Webminister - Lady Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

<http://www.ravenhyrst.org/>

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

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College of Scola Metallorum

Officers:

Seneschal - Lord Christoff Trost
 Knight Marshal - Finvid
 Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde
 A&S Minister - Ciar ingen Tuathal

Activities:

Fighter Practice -

Mondays @ 6:30 PM
 Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
 Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: December information would need to be received by November 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

<http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115>

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published with-out the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. (Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)

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November

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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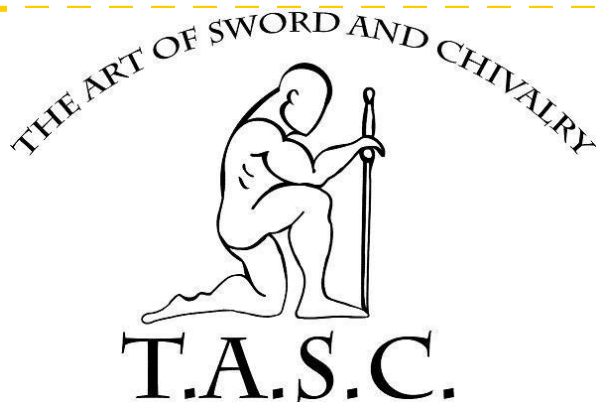
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Sat

			<i>1</i> <i>Toy Box & Baronial Investiture (Fontains dans Sable)</i> <i>Danse Macabre (Caer Galen)</i>
<i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>the Archery Practice (y)</i> <i>S Gathering (Hill Mines)</i>	<i>6</i> <i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Coronation (Bryngolau)</i>
<i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>the Archery Practice (y)</i> <i>S Gathering (Hill Mines)</i>	<i>13</i> <i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> <i>Day of A&S (al-Barran)</i> <i>Toys for Tots (Caer Galen)</i>
<i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>the Archery Practice (y)</i> <i>S Gathering (Hill Mines)</i>	<i>20</i> <i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)</i> <i><u>Deadline for The Fortress</u></i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> <i>9 AM - Cooks' Guild (Home of Mistress Gwen Cat)</i> <i>Baronial A&S Competition (Dragonsspine)</i>
<i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>the Archery Practice (y)</i> <i>S Gathering (Hill Mines)</i>	<i>27</i> <i>THANKSGIVING DAY</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>



Effective December 1, 2014:
Daily Use Punch Cards are \$12/per punch/per day, or
\$55 for 5 punches.

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	\$50/month
Family	\$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues Archery
Wed Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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TWELFTH NIGHT

Is it too early to start thinking about Twelfth Night? Never!!!

The theme for this upcoming Twelfth Night is an "allegorical masquerade". What does that mean?!

Come dressed as someone who didn't make it into the Bible. Come dressed as a fellow SCAdian. Come dressed in garb based on an allegorical painting. Or take up the challenge to make period garb using the uniform of your favorite sports team as inspiration.

More information and ideas will be posted to the event website:

<http://sagtaurian.webs.com/twelfth-night-2015>

If you have any questions or concerns about this upcoming Twelfth Night, please contact the event steward, THL Jibra'il 'Attar.